GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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STD/ISD/PCO BOOTHS
BABUBHAI KHIMABHAI KATARA

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of PCO/STD/ISD booths functioning in Dahod district of Gujarat at present;

(b) the number of said booths proposed to be opened in the said district during 2001-2002, location-wise;

(c) the amount spent for the purpose during the last three years and till-date and the amount proposed to be allocated during the next two years;

(d) the number of persons on the waiting list for telephone connection in the district as on date; and

(e) the time by which waiting list is likely to be cleared?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) Sir, 219 PCO/STD/ISD booths are functioning in Dahod district of Gujarat at present.

(b) No such target has been fixed for the year 2001-2002.

(c) No separate account is maintained for provision of STD/PCOs.

(d) As on date 4494 persons are in the waiting list for telephone connections in the said district.

(e) The waiting list is to be cleared progressively by March, 2002.